31st October 1890.

HASSAN, TUMKUR AND KOLAR DISTRICTS.

Subjects Nos. 112 to 176 described below were discussed at this Meeting :—

Hassan District.—Subjects Nos. 112 to 119 were introduced by Mr. Bank Venkatrangaiya, Representative Member for Hassan Taluk, Nos. 120 and 121 by Mr. Aigur Mallegauda, R. M., Manjarabad Taluk, No. 122 by Mr. Malali Kalappa, R. M., for the same Taluk, Nos. 123 to 127 by Mr. Mattigattada Venkatramanaiya, R. M., Channarayapatna Taluk, Nos. 128 to 130 by Mr. Narsinga Rao, R. M., Belur Taluk, Nos. 131 and 132 by Mr. Devaraiya, R. M., Arkalgud Taluk, No. 133 by Mr. Gulam Mohadin Sahib, R. M., for the same Taluk, No. 134 by Mr. Isuff Ali Bég, R. M., Holé-Narsipur Taluk, and No. 135 relates to Public Works projects proposed for the Hassan District. *Tumkur District.*—Subjects Nos. 136 to 139 were introduced by Mr. Timmegauda, R. M., Gubbi Taluk, Nos. 140 and 141 by Mr. Subbaiya, R. M., Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, Nos. 142 to 148 by Messrs. Lingegauda and Shadaksharaiya, R. Ms., Sira Taluk, and No. 149 relates to Public Works projects proposed for the Tumkur District. *Kolar District.*—Subjects Nos. 150 to 152 were introduced by Mr. Bairegauda, R. M., Kolar Taluk, Nos. 153 to 156 by Mr. Sheshanna, R. M., Goribidnur Taluk, Nos. 157 to 167 by Mr. Morasampalli Channappa, R. M., Chintamani Taluk, Nos. 168 to 171 by Mr. Malamachanahalli Tippegauda, R. M., Sidlaghatta Taluk, Nos. 172 to 174 by Mr. Santehalli Ramegauda, R. M., Malur Taluk, No. 175 by Mr. Nanjundaiya, R. M., Bowringpet Taluk and No. 176 by Mr. Arunachala Shastri, R. M., Chikballapur Taluk.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Subject No. 112.
Pudavat Funds and their recovery.

Summary of discussion.—The management of Muzarayi institutions has not been transferred to the District Local Fund Boards. In many cases Pudavat Funds have become irrecoverable, being barred by limitation or otherwise. Rent due on lands endowed to temples is often not collected in time. These and Pudavat Funds should be made recoverable summarily as a revenue demand and not by the tardy process of suit in a Civil Court. Repairs to temples should be carried out from the general surplus of Muzarayi Funds.

Dewan's reply.—It is not likely that Local Fund Boards will be able to manage Muzarayi Institutions better than the Government Agency. Steps will be taken to introduce a more efficient supervision of the management of these institutions by Government Agency. Pudavat Funds are often endowments merely on paper and in any case application to Pudavat Funds of the procedure prescribed for the recovery of revenue arrears is impracticable and in the interests of the public undesirable. Rent due on temple lands can in most cases be recovered under the Revenue Code and Rules, like rent due by inferior holders to superior holders. A Circular to this effect will be issued and Deputy Commissioners will be

instructed to examine all Pudavat Fund cases and to take steps for their recovery and for the safe investment of such as may be recovered. (See Subject No. 5 *supra*.)

Subject No. 113.
Hak of Joint Patels.

Summary of discussion.—Rules regarding the "Hak" of joint Patels of a village have not as yet been passed. Early orders are necessary so that the "Hak" of the joint Patels of the village in which there are more than one Patel may not be disregarded.

Dewan's reply.—The cases in question will be provided for in the rules proposed for enabling Hakdars to officiate under a system of rotation. (See Subject No. 99 *supra*).

Subject No. 114.
Commission to land owners on value of Sandalwood growing on their lands.

Summary of discussion.—In order to encourage growth of sandal trees in occupied lands, the holders thereof may be allowed a small fixed portion of the amount of net profit out of the sale proceeds of such trees, in which case sandal trees will be planted and reared up with interest by the holders.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done. It will involve an uncalled for sacrifice of Government revenue. The sandal resources of Government are very extensive and do not require to be supplemented by a scheme such as that recommended. Moreover sandalwood is capable of growing quite spontaneously. It requires only to be left alone.

Subject No. 115.
Prohibition of cow slaughter.

Summary of discussion.—It was ordered that the subject of cow slaughter would receive consideration. Early orders are prayed for.

Dewan's reply.—No such order was promised. Some members of this Assembly, who stated that there was an old Hukumnama of Hyder or Tippu prohibiting the slaughter of cows, were asked to produce it. But they have failed. The practice has been in existence so long that it is now not possible to prohibit it, unless such prohibition is demanded by all classes of the people unanimously. It is probable that the prohibition ceased to exist in the latter half of the past century during the Muhammadan Administration of the State, as otherwise it would certainly have been continued after the fall of Seringapatam as for instance in the British Province of Coorg.

Subject No. 116.
Repairs of certain Temples in Hassan.

Summary of discussion.—The temples of Virupaksheswara and Hallada-Rameswara in Hassan are in dilapidated condition. The question of executing repairs to these buildings was raised in the last year's meeting, when it was ordered that due consideration would be given. Orders are solicited for their early repairs, as they are deteriorating.

Dewan's reply.—If the temples are of general, *i. e.*, of more than local, importance, a small grant can be given from the general Muzarayi surplus funds. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report on this matter.